

BACK FROM STAUNTON

Richmond Shriners Hold Many Happy Memories.

FEAST OF WIT AND WISDOM

Visitors Were Royally Entertained by Their Hosts and Citizens Generally—Stonewall Band Heads the Parade.

A party of Richmond Shriners of the Temple Aca came down the pike from Staunton yesterday in sections, footsore and weary, but with the happy thought that they had spent a pleasant ten hours in that beautiful little city. They went up the pike from Richmond on Tuesday, to fasten the fez upon the heads of twenty innocent pilgrims from the country roundabout Staunton, and while no one, except the elated, could get within the inner walls of the temple, the noise as of great hilarity that went out through the windows, indicated to a large part of Staunton that a good time was going on.

Previous to the going up of the main body at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Messrs. C. H. Phillips, P. W. Cunningham, H. M. Boykin, Preston Belvin and William Krause, went to get things in readiness. Then the main body started out, and the lights of Staunton came in sight, amid a mighty shout from the Richmond Shriners, and citizens, and the blackness of the night was made lurid by thousands of red lights.

MARCH AROUND TOWN.
The whole body, headed by the famous Stonewall Band, marched through the principal streets, and the whole town turned out to greet them.

At the Bakerton Hotel a splendid supper had been arranged for by Potentate Phillips, and after supper the fun began at the Temple, where twenty-eight candidates went through the agonies and miseries of what was placed before them.

Following the secret session came the banquet, which is always looked forward to upon these occasions mainly for the brilliant flow of wit and wisdom, and when all hands had got in touch with what the waiters put before them, Potentate Phillips introduced Hon. Michael Woods, who said he felt like a man who had been pushed through a threshing machine.

He didn't look it, but wore a bland smile and an air of unassailable innocence that carried conviction with it. Mr. Woods was frequently interrupted during his remarks, but he stood it like an old time Shriner.

Then, at the command of the Potentate, it befell Mr. Rudolph Baumgardner, a new Shriner, to say something. He said:

"Fellow Nobles: Before 8 o'clock to-night I was a most respected and respectable citizen of Staunton. Now—"
TWO SULLY WAYS.

But he could proceed no further. A hundred voices began that old refrain:

"I believe you, I believe you, I believe you just now!"

He started once more. He arose impressively, wiped his face with his napkin, and began:

"Before 8 o'clock to-night, I was—"
Here the voices again broke in with:

"You're a liar; you're a liar; You're a liar just now!"

Potentate Phillips introduced Mr. Benjamin P. Triggs, of West Virginia, an old fellow with gray whiskers, and about seventy-five years hanging over his head. The voices did not interrupt him. They venerated his gray hairs.

There was no more speech making. Captain Frank W. Cunningham sang "The Blue and the Gray." Mr. Jeter Jones sang two funny songs; Mr. Tom B. McAdams sang "Umphugh" and danced a few steps; and Mr. Bob Mitchell did the same. Then Mr. Weisiger, a new man, closed the bill with a song and dance, the crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne," and the night was over.

THE RICHMOND BUNCH.
The Richmonders who went to Staunton were provided with a most comfortable private parlor car. Those in the party were:

Messrs. E. A. Barber, Robert Mitchell, George Tiller, H. O. Hawkins, L. W. McVeigh, Fred Jurgens, G. Jeter Jones, H. Williams, Sam Atkinson, J. M. Clift, Lewis Smith, George Schoon, T. B. McAdams, J. C. Craig, George J. Hoover, William Russell and Dr. Anderson.

In Staunton nothing was too good for the visitors. Every person in the city had the spirit of hospitality, and not a visitor was permitted to spend a cent. Mr. Thomas Kivlighan, chief of the Fire Department, had an alarm turned in for the benefit of Potentate Phillips and Director Cunningham, and the entertainment was duly appreciated by those gentlemen, who went to the fire behind the chief's charger. Chief Kivlighan was attentive in many other ways, and all the city officials were most courteous and attentive.

RICHMOND ELKS.
Arrangement being made for attending the Grand Lodge.

Richmond Lodge of Elks met in regular session last night, when a number of candidates were duly initiated.

Secretary Burke requests all who are going to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore next July to communicate with him at once, so that all arrangements may be perfected for accommodations.

There will be from 15,000 to 20,000 Elks in attendance upon the Grand Lodge meeting.

Post A Saturday Night.
The annual meeting of Post A, T. P. A., will be held at headquarters, Third and Main Streets, next Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock. Delegates to the State convention at Danville will be elected.



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and other business of much importance will be brought before this meeting.

DUEL CASE

Considered by the Two Principals as a Mere Joke.

When the case of George Orley and Bruno Harmon was called in the Police Court yesterday morning both men declared that the note written from Orley to Harmon as a challenge to mortal combat was only a joke, and upon that statement the case was dismissed.

The men are artists, with studios on Broad Street, near First, and yesterday they professed to have the highest regard for each other and clasped hands in the courtroom, just to show they had no feeling in the matter.

Decision Day in Court.

To-day will be opinion day in the Court of Appeals. Some decisions will be handed down, but no cases of very general interest will be decided.

Woodmen of the World.

Magnolia Camp, No. 2, Woodmen of the World, will give an attractive entertainment Monday evening at Monroe Hall, No. 611 West Main Street.

IT BORDERED ON DEFEAT

Jamestown Bill Has Narrow Escape.

WILL COME UP AGAIN

Stuart Monument Bill Passed by House, Also One to Prevent Book-Sellers from Being Members Board of Education.

The feature of the session of the Legislature yesterday was the narrow escape from defeat which the Jamestown Exposition bill made in the House.

After much further discussion, the bill was put upon its passage, and was rejected—ayes, 43; noes, 30. The passage of the bill required 41 affirmative votes, and the only way it was saved from irretrievable defeat was the making of a motion to reconsider and then passing this motion. The bill will remain on the calendar and be brought up some time after the passage of the general revenue bill, which is now pending before the Senate Committee.

The House passed a Senate bill to prevent publishers, authors and interested parties from serving as members of the State Board of Education, and also the one dedicating a site on the Capitol Square for a monument to General J. B. Stuart.

The Senate session was brief, and was devoted almost exclusively to the discussion of the same law and the one offered by Mr. J. B. Stuart, to prevent the ending away of servants. Several local bills were passed, one being to allow the supervisors of Giles county to erect a Confederate monument.

The Senate

The proceedings of the Senate opened with prayer by the Rev. Asa Driscoll, of Manchester.

Mr. Claytor from the Special Joint Committee on special private and local legislation reported that object of the following bill cannot be reached by general laws: To create a board of sinking fund commissioners for the town of Gladeville, in Wise county.

To amend the act to authorize the Board of Supervisors to issue bonds and borrow money.

To amend the act to provide a charter for the city of Buena Vista.

To incorporate the town of Drakes Branch, in the county of Charlotte.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne county to appropriate a sum of money to aid in the erection of a Confederate monument at Princess Anne courthouse.

To authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water works.

Mr. Claytor, from the following bills can be reached by court proceedings, and their passage would be in violation of clause 18 of section 63 of the Constitution.

To authorize the life Old Dominion Investment Company to erect piers.

To authorize the Hampton Roads Military Academy to erect a pier.

ENTICING SERVANTS AWAY.

When the Barksdale bill to prevent any person from enticing servants, or employees, from leaving their employ came up, the Halifax Senator said that the reason for its passage was apparent.

"Down in my county," said Mr. Barksdale, "a man hires his men, or women, for a year. He plans for his crop upon the basis that he will have certain help. Along comes a labor agent, sometimes a white man, sometimes a black man and sometimes a person who tells the ignorant people of fortune to be reaped by going off to mines or to some public works. These people go and they do not often reap the rich harvest that they expect and come back to Halifax to live upon their people. The farmer loses his crop, his farm laborer is lost, and the agricultural interests of this State demands that the act be passed. I believe farmers all over the State want such a law passed. Certainly, in my judgment, the agricultural interests in this Commonwealth demand such a law."

After the act had been amended in order to perfect it, at the suggestion of Mr. Kezwell, and by the consent of the patron, Mr. Claytor spoke in favor of the bill. He read a letter from a farmer who told of his troubles by reason of the fact that labor agents would come around during the busy season and persuade his farm laborers to leave him.

MR. SALE OPPOSES.

Mr. Sale opposed the bill. He said that down in the Norfolk section the great thinking interests demanded at a certain season of the year many hands. Agents are sent out to procure labor, and it would be unjust to the truckers to require them to look into every contract any man may have had with some former employer.

Mr. Sale thought that the general law already provided ample remedy in this matter. He did not want to do anything that would break down competition for labor.

Mr. Sears wanted to know of Mr. Barksdale if the bill would apply to any persons employed other than farm hands. Mr. Barksdale said he did not know, but that if it should be construed as to people employed in the counting room, who should jump their contracts, and to people who were employed in the counting room, he was perfectly willing to "let her go."

Mr. Barksdale said that North Carolina had had upon its statute books such a law as this one proposed for ten years.

Final action was not taken upon the bill. The Halifax Senator was perfectly willing to let the bill go over until to-day "in order that Mr. Sale might think and dream over it," and it took that course.

TIE GAMB LAW BILL.

The bill providing a general game law came up as the special order. It is a tremendously long and intricate measure. Many amendments were shoved up to Clerk Burton. There is nothing to be made with more delicately by the lawmakers than in laying down laws in regard to hunting and fishing, unless it be the taxing of dogs.

Most of the members of the Senate followed mightily closely the proceedings in regard to this act. The work was largely routine, as it was along the line of perfecting the act. The usual crowd of spectators left the Senate chamber, but the average Senator remained manfully at his post and looked out for the interests of his particular locality.

The amendment making the open season for hunting east of the Blue Ridge Mountains from November 1st to February 1st was adopted. This change in the committee's bill was proposed by Mr. Braxton.

Mr. Ryan's amendment to make the open season for hunting and killing game west of the Blue Ridge Mountains from November 1st to January 1st was adopted.

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Mr. Harvey led the fight for an amendment, which he succeeded in having adopted providing that there shall be no close season as to squirrels. In other words, they may be killed whenever found and the aim of the man who handles the gun is accurate.

Mr. Linsley offered and had adopted a bill making the open season for the killing of certain shore birds from July 20th to January 1st.

Mr. Garrett made a case, but unsuccessful, fight to give a land owner the right to shoot a squirrel at any time upon his own premises.

The Senate adjourned before perfecting the bill.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

Authorizing supervisors of Giles county to erect a monument.

Authorizing supervisors of Lancaster county to erect a monument.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To authorize supervisors of counties to retire outstanding bonds and issue new bond therefor.

Authorizing supervisors of Lancaster county to acquire certain land.

To authorize supervisors of Giles county to set certain land.

The House.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Ryan and prayer was offered by Rev. Asa Driscoll, of Manchester.

There were no bills or resolutions and the body proceeded to the consideration of its calendar.

The bill dedicating a site on the Capitol Square for the Stuart Monument was passed with an amendment by Mr. Allen, providing that the said monument may be relocated by the General Assembly, should it be determined in future to erect a composite monument to Lee and his generals.

Mr. Walker, of Augusta, had charge of the bill and was active in securing its passage through the House.

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confined to Norfolk or the Tidewater section. Mr. Kelley closed with an eloquent appeal for the bill and it eventually made a fine impression upon the House.

Mr. Stearns called the pending question and Mr. Boaz protested, but the member refused to withdraw. The House however refused to order the pending question and Mr. Boaz spoke strongly against the bill on the ground that it would endanger the finances of the State.

BILL DEFEATED.

Messrs. Boaz and Braxley became involved in a brief colloquy in which the latter asked for some information as to the present condition of the State's finances. The pending question was now ordered, which was upon the passage of the bill and upon roll-call it was rejected, ayes 49, noes 30.

The vote upon roll-call was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. C. Conway Baker, Geo. Chas. Bland, Geo. C. Bland, Branch, Cabell, Christian, Edwards, Featherston, Folkes, Fulton, Gardner, Garrett, Gent, Gravelly, Graves, Heermans, Hunley, Walter Jordan, Kelly, Lassiter, Lawson, Lewis, Lion, Matthews, Murray, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Owens, Powers, Rice, Sobrell, Slimmerman, Stearnes, Toney, Wallace, Ware, Whitehead, and Woodward—49.

Mr. Claytor had changed his vote from "aye" to "no" so as to move to reconsider. He did this and on motion Mr. Stearnes the motion to reconsider was passed, so that the bill may be brought up again.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled "an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke," so as to consolidate the offices of city clerk and city auditor and to prescribe the duties of the city clerk.

To provide a charter for the town of Warrenton.

To amend and re-enact section 10 of the charter of the city of Manchester, approved March 20, 1874.

To add an additional section to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Courtland, in the county of Southampton, approved January 27, 1888."

Incorporating the town of Bowling Green, in the county of Caroline.

To amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 1, of the charter of the city of Danville.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Dedicating a site on the Capitol grounds for an equestrian statue of J. B. Stuart, and providing for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars therefor.

To prevent authors, publishers, book-sellers and any interested parties from becoming members of the State Board of Education.

To amend and re-enact sections 3 and 11 of an act to amend and re-enact chapter 266 of the acts of Assembly of 1885-1886, as amended by chapter 122 of the acts of Assembly of 1883-1884, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable the said town to borrow money, approved January 21, 1896.

To amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 1, of the charter of the city of Danville.

Silver Shaving Mug.

Assistant Manager Fred Lewis, of Boston Show, has been presented with a sterling silver shaving mug by the Board of Managers of the Chimborazo Hospital as a token of appreciation of his excellent services during the recent benefit for the hospital at Boston's.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year..... \$ 71,817 11